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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants : MIHALOS et al.  
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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to a Request for Status filed May 4, 2006, via facsimile in the above-identified application, the undersigned attorney of record received a letter dated May 12, 2006, indicating that an Office Action could be expected in approximately 7 months. To date no action has been received. Please provide the undersigned with a status report of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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